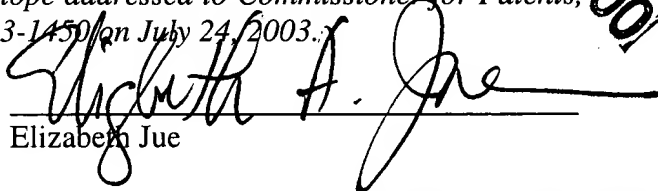




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In response to the Office action of March, 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

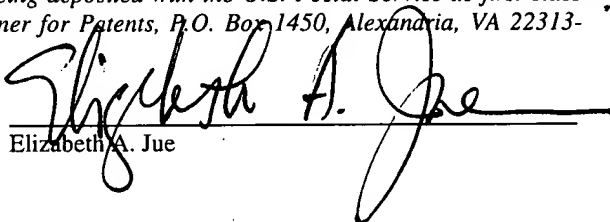
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.



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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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Independent Claims	2	** 3	0	x \$42.00	x \$84.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$140.00	\$280.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE						0
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					0
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Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.
A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

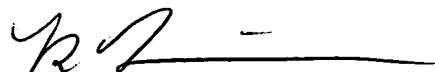
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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